Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 31 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 01 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 30 Oct 2020 at 16:13

Confidence: High for some very unsettled conditions for a few days then settling down towards midweek. Lower for shower detail in the transition, and for any temporary improvement on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 31 Oct 2020: Cloudy with rain, heavy at times, with storm force southerly winds, then becoming drier in the afternoon with a few bright or sunny intervals and a few showers too, winds slowly decreasing.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 31 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** High Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
90%	90%	90%	90%	>95%	20%	30%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 31 Oct 2020

Weather: Further rain overnight and in the morning, heavy at times. The rain will become very heavy late morning before clearing to the east in the afternoon. Cloud lifting and even breaking at times to bring some bright or sunny intervals but still a fair amount of cloud and this will bring a few passing showers. A few showers in the evening before thicker cloud and more general rain returns towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance in the morning with widespread cloud at 450-600m, some lower patches over southwester exposures, and limited gaps in the lower cloud in shelter northeast of Snowdon. Then chances improving to 80% during the afternoon as the cloud lifts and breaks with perhaps the odd summit patch left over. Some hill fog returning late evening.

Visibility: Poor in the morning in heavy rain and mist then improving markedly to mainly good. Starting to reduce late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	38/44 SE	49/60 S	52/64 S	61/76 S	54/69 SW	47/60 SW	41/52 SW	36/46 SW	39/50 SW
600	27/34 SE	36/46 S	39/51 S	47/62 S	40/54 SW	34/46 SW	26/37 SW	22/32 SW	28/39 SW
300	20/34 SE	23/40 S	25/45 S	29/52 S	24/46 SW	22/41 SW	16/33 SW	13/27 SW	17/32 S
Valley	21/34 SE	23/40 S	26/44 S	30/52 S	24/45 SW	23/40 SW	17/32 SW	12/25 SW	16/30 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/2	9/3	9/3	10/4	6/-1	4/-5	3/-5	3/-5	2/-6
600	9/5	11/6	10/5	11/5	8/2	6/0	6/-0	5/-0	4/-2
300	11/7	13/9	13/8	13/8	11/7	9/5	8/4	8/4	7/3
Valley	12/8	14/10	14/9	14/9	12/8	10/6	9/6	9/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	2700m	2800m	2900m	2900m	2100m	1400m	1200m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A very poor couple of days to come with rivers in spate and some flooding affecting access roads and car parks.

Forecast for Sunday 01 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy with further periods of rain, heavy at times, but a chance of a drier brighter interlude around the middle of the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 50-60mph gusts 70-80mph perhaps easing slightly around the middle of the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Very little chance most of the day but a 40% chance around the middle of the day.

Visibility: Poor, but improving good in any drier interlude around the middle of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius in early hours rising to Plus 14 in the afternoon and falling little in the evening.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius in early hours rising to Plus 10 during the day and rising a little in the evening.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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